

THE BATTLE OF THE MARNE

A London Times Correspondent Tells of the Fight

STORY OF THE GREAT BATTLE

German Retreat Greatly Resembled a Rout—Desperate Fighting

London, Sept. 15.—A Times correspondent, telegraphing from five miles south of Provins, in the department of Seine-et-Marne says:

"I have travelled to this point practically along the whole line of the allied army, though, of course, always in the rear General Von Kluck's host, in coming down over the Marne and the Grand Morin rivers to Sezanne, 25 miles southwest of Epernay, met little opposition and I believe little opposition was intended.

"The allies, in fact, led their opponents straight into a trap. The English cavalry led the tired Germans mile after mile, and the Germans believed the Englishmen were running away.

"When the tremendous advance reached Provins, the allies' plan was accomplished and it got no further.

"The fighting on Sunday, Sept. 6, was of a terrible character and began at dawn in the region of La Ferté-aux-Cluses. The allied troops, who were drawn up to receive the Germans, understood it would be their duty to hold on their very best, in order that the attacking force at Meaux might achieve its task in security. The battle lasted all night and until late Monday. The German artillery fire was very severe, but not accurate. The French and English fought sternly on and slowly beat the enemy back.

"The attempts of the Germans to cross the Marne at Meaux entailed terrible losses. Sixteen attempts were foiled by the French artillery fire directed on the river and in one trench 900 dead Germans were counted.

"The whole country was strewn with the dead and dying. When at last the Germans retired they greatly slackened their rifle fire and in one place retired 12 miles without firing a single shot.

"Monday saw a tremendous encounter on the Ourcq. In one village, which the Germans hurriedly vacated, the French in a large house set a dinner table beautifully set, with candles still burning on the table, where evidently the German staff had been dining.

"On Monday night General Von Kluck's army had been thrown back from the Marne and the Morin and to the region of Sezanne, and his position was serious. Reinforcements were hurried north to the Meaux district and Ourcq and tremendous efforts were made to break up the French resistance in this quarter.

"The second effort on the Ourcq shared the fate of the first. All Monday night and well into Tuesday the great German guns boomed along this river, but the resistance of the allies could not be broken. Hold, was the command, and every man braced himself to obey. While the Ourcq was being held the struggle at Sezanne was bearing splendid fruit. The German resistance on Tuesday morning was broken.

"I heard the news in two ways: "The German guns were silent, and from the wounded who poured down to the bases. I am convinced that the full extent of this rout is not yet appreciated in England. It was of a truly terrible character and such a blow will not fail to have a lasting effect.

"The number of wounded entailed colossal transportation work. I myself counted 15 trains in eight hours.

"The enemy crossed the Marne on the return journey north under great difficulties and beneath a withering fire from the British troops, who pursued them hotly. The German artillery operated from a height, threw again much hand to hand fighting and the river was swollen with dead.

"On Tuesday night the British were in possession of La Ferté-Sous-Jouarre and Chateau Thierry and the Germans had fallen back 40 miles, leaving a long train of spoils behind them.

"On the same day, in the neighborhood of Virey-le-Francois, the French troops achieved a splendid victory. Incidentally they drove back the famous Imperial Guard of Germany from Sezanne toward the swamps of St. Gond, where a century ago Napoleon achieved one of his last successes. The main body of the guard passed to the north of the

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swamps, but I heard of men and horses engulfed and destroyed.

"It is our revenge for 1814; a French officer said. 'If only the emperor were here to see.'

"On Wednesday the English army continued the pursuit towards the north, taking guns and prisoners. On that day I found myself in a new France. The good news had spread. Girls threw flowers at the passing soldiers and joy was manifested everywhere.

"The incidents of Wednesday will astound the world when made known in full. I know that two German detachments of 1,000 men each, which were surrounded and cornered but refused to surrender, were wiped out almost to the last man. The keynote of these operations was the tremendous attack of the allies along the Ourcq on Tuesday, which showed the German commander that his lines of communication were threatened. Then came the crowning stroke. The army of Sezanne drew together like the blades of a pair of shears, the pivot of which was in the region of the Grand Morin. The German retreat was thus forced toward the east and it speedily became a rout.

"I repeat that England scarcely realizes yet what has been achieved, alike in breaking up the enemy and in heartening our troops. The tactics of Mons and Charleroi are completely justified."

ITALY CONSIDERS STRONGER CABINET

Gravity of Situation Demands That the Most Eminent Statesmen Serve the Nation.

Rome, Sept. 15.—The Messagero yesterday, professing to reflect popular opinion, proposes the formation of a strong cabinet under the presidency of Premier Salandra and composed of the most eminent statesmen in the land. The paper says that the gravity of the present situation warrants such a measure.

TO CONSIDER COLORADO TRUCE.

Miners Will Meet To-day, Operators Saturday, to Discuss Wilson's Proposal.

Denver, Col., Sept. 15.—Announcement was made yesterday that a conference of Colorado coal operators would be held in Denver Saturday to consider President Wilson's proposal for a three-year truce in the miners' strike. Officers of the United Mine Workers of America will leave at once for Trinidad, where a convention of union miners will be held to-day to consider the president's proposal. At union headquarters it was stated that John R. Lawson, Colorado member of the executive board of the organization, had been indicted by the grand jury at Trinidad on a charge of murder and arson growing out of strike disorders, and on his arrival at Trinidad to-day he would voluntarily give himself up to the officers and be prepared to furnish bond.

BELGIANS AT WHITE HOUSE WEDNESDAY

Time for Receiving the Atrocity Commission Is Fixed by the President.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 15.—Secretary Bryan announced late yesterday upon receipt of a message from President Wilson that the Belgian commission which has come to this country to protest against alleged German atrocities will be received at the White House Wednesday afternoon.

PLEDGE HEARTY SUPPORT.

Windham County Republicans for State and District Nominees.

Newfane, Sept. 15.—At the Republican county convention here yesterday the following ticket was named:

For senators—Natt L. Divoll of Rockingham and A. A. Dunklee of Vernon.

For assistant judges—Fred B. Pier of Brattleboro and Edwin L. Hastings of Townshend.

For state's attorney—Orin B. Hughes of Brattleboro.

For high sheriff—Clifford E. Mann of Brattleboro.

For judges of probate—Zina H. Albee of Bellows Falls and Anthony F. Schwenk of Brattleboro.

For high bailiff—Russell W. Blood of Townshend.

The following Republican county committee for two years was elected: Linn D. Taylor of Brattleboro, Dr. F. L. Osgood of Saxtons River, Frank A. DeWitt of Newfane, A. A. Butterfield of Jacksonville, L. T. Landman of South Londonderry.

An adjournment was taken for 15 minutes to await the report of the committee on resolutions, which at the expiration of that time was read by Mr. Butterfield and was unanimously adopted as follows:

"There never was a time when the principles of the Republican party were more needed in the councils of the nation and of the state, and we heartily endorse those principles. We heartily pledge our support to the nominees of the Republican state and district conventions and our united support of the candidates this day nominated by the Republicans of the convention."

RUSHING HOME RULE BILL.

This and Welsh Disestablishment to Be Placed on Statute Books This Week.

London, Sept. 15.—Both the home rule bill and the Welsh disestablishment bill are to be placed on the statute books this week. Announcing this fact in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon, Premier Asquith said that to-day he would introduce a bill providing that no steps be taken to put either act into operation for a year in any event.

SHARP DROP IN WHEAT

Four and One-Half Cents Off at the Opening

DECLINE IS ON MAY DELIVERY

This Is Said to Be Due to the Victories of the Allies

Chicago, Sept. 15.—Reported important victories of the allies, accepted by the grain trade as tending to shorten the war, caused an extreme decline of 4½ cents in the price of wheat on the Board of Trade here at the opening yesterday. The extreme drop was in wheat for delivery next May. This option, which at the climax of the war excitement sold up at \$1.32, closed Saturday at \$1.20. Yesterday morning the price declined to \$1.15½.

In later dealings the decline became more severe, amounting to 8½ cents a bushel compared with Saturday night. Disappointment over the comparative smallness of the export demand yesterday had a weakening effect, and so also did assertions that re-enforcements from Russia had been landed at Ostend. Closing prices were semi-panicky at losses varying from 6½ to 8½ net, with September at 102, December 105 and May 111½.

FIRST GOLD FOR CANADA.

Morgan Company Ships \$5,000,000 to Ottawa, Ont.

New York, Sept. 15.—The first large transfer of gold to Canada in connection with the payment of New York City's obligations in London and Paris occurred yesterday, when J. P. Morgan & Co., acting for the syndicate which recently financed the city's \$100,000,000 loan, took \$5,000,000 in coin from the sub-treasury for shipment to Ottawa, where it will be placed to the credit of the Bank of England. Further shipments of gold for this account will be made in the course of the week, but the bankers declined to say how much.

NEW WAY TO CUT LIVING COST.

David Lubin Suggests a Market Commission.

Washington, Sept. 15.—A national market commission, as a semi-official body to organize states, counties and localities for economic distribution of farm products, to meet the high cost of living, was advocated before the House agriculture committee yesterday by David Lubin, director of the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome. Mr. Lubin wanted the United States to adopt the system of handling farm products used in Germany, Austria and other countries. "Penalizing food trusts is all talk," said Dr. Lubin. "The trusts probably would be willing to pay men to talk that way if it goes no further. The eggs and other produce should be taken away from them; that is what we seek. There would be no trusts then; we would ignore them." Dr. Lubin urged the committee to accomplish rather than talk legislation. His proposition, embodied in a joint resolution by Representative Goodwin of Arkansas, is for presidential appointment of 15 farmers and 14 men eminent in commerce, law, finance and transportation, with power to act in so far only as affecting individuals and organizations that shall elect to become a part of a national marketing system.

SHOWERS BEGIN TO-DAY.

First Half of Week to Be Unsettled, Says Washington Observer.

Washington, Sept. 15.—Unsettled weather with showers in the great central valleys and the lake region, extending by Tuesday in the eastern and southern states, was forecast by the weather bureau Sunday night for the first part of the coming week.

"Temperatures will average near the seasonal average in the southern states," said the bulletin, "and below normal elsewhere, with frosts probable along the northern border and in the northwestern states and the Rocky mountain and plateau regions."

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PRESIDENT PLAYS GOLF.

Wilson Is Accompanied Only by Dr. Grayson.

Cornish, N. H., Sept. 15.—President Wilson played golf yesterday morning with Dr. C. T. Grayson, his physician, before leaving for Washington. He left the "summer White House" before 9 o'clock and drove 20 miles to Hanover. The ground was covered with frost and the president had to bundle himself in a big coat to keep warm. In order to gain strict privacy, Mr. Wilson left the secret service men at Windsor, taking only Dr. Grayson with him.

Crowds of Dartmouth students greeted the president as he drove through Hanover, and he waved his hand in return. Several followed him to the edge of the golf course and watched him "drive off" from the first tee.

IN THE FIELD OF SPORTS

Jess Willard has posted \$10,000 as forfeit money to show his sincerity to meet Jack Johnson, the king of heavyweights. Willard's backers agreed to furnish the battleground and \$50,000 as Johnson's end of the purse. He also says he is willing to place a side bet of \$10,000 on the match.

Homer Baker certainly showed fine form as a half-mile runner in the senior amateur meet at Baltimore on Saturday, when he trimmed both Granger and Fraser.

George Meehan, the Boston swimmer, who won the long distance swim at New York earlier in summer, added more laurels to his record by winning the three-mile championship of New England last Saturday.

Johnny McGraw of the Giants says that he likes Snodgrass' fighting spirit and is not so ready to condemn his actions as many of the Boston fans are. Chief Meyers of the Giants says that the spirit of opposition towards the McGraw crew in New York and other points throughout the country in favor of the Braves has a very depressing effect on the play of the New Yorkers.

O'Brien, the star end of the Harvard football team for the past few years, has been accepted as coach of the Roxbury Latin school.

The Twin-State league finished its season last Saturday. Sherman of the Greenfield club jumped into the batting lead during the last week. His average was .384. Keane of the Newport club, who led the hitters all season, dropped during the final week to .339. Conroy hit for .322. Crowther of the Newport club batted for .325.

Doak of the Cardinals still leads the National league pitchers. His record of 17 victories and five losses has been one of the sensations of the National league this year. He is closely followed by Big

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Games
At Boston—Boston 4, Brooklyn 3. Rudolph and Goody, Pfeffer, Hagos to Allen and McCarthy.
At Philadelphia—New York 3, Philadelphia 2 (first game). Tesreau and Meyers; Tincup and Burns. Philadelphia 10, New York 6 (second game). Johnson, Meyer and Dooin; Mathewson, O'Toole and McLean.
At Chicago—Chicago 7, Pittsburgh 4. Vaughn and Archer; McQuillan, Marmas and Coleman.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

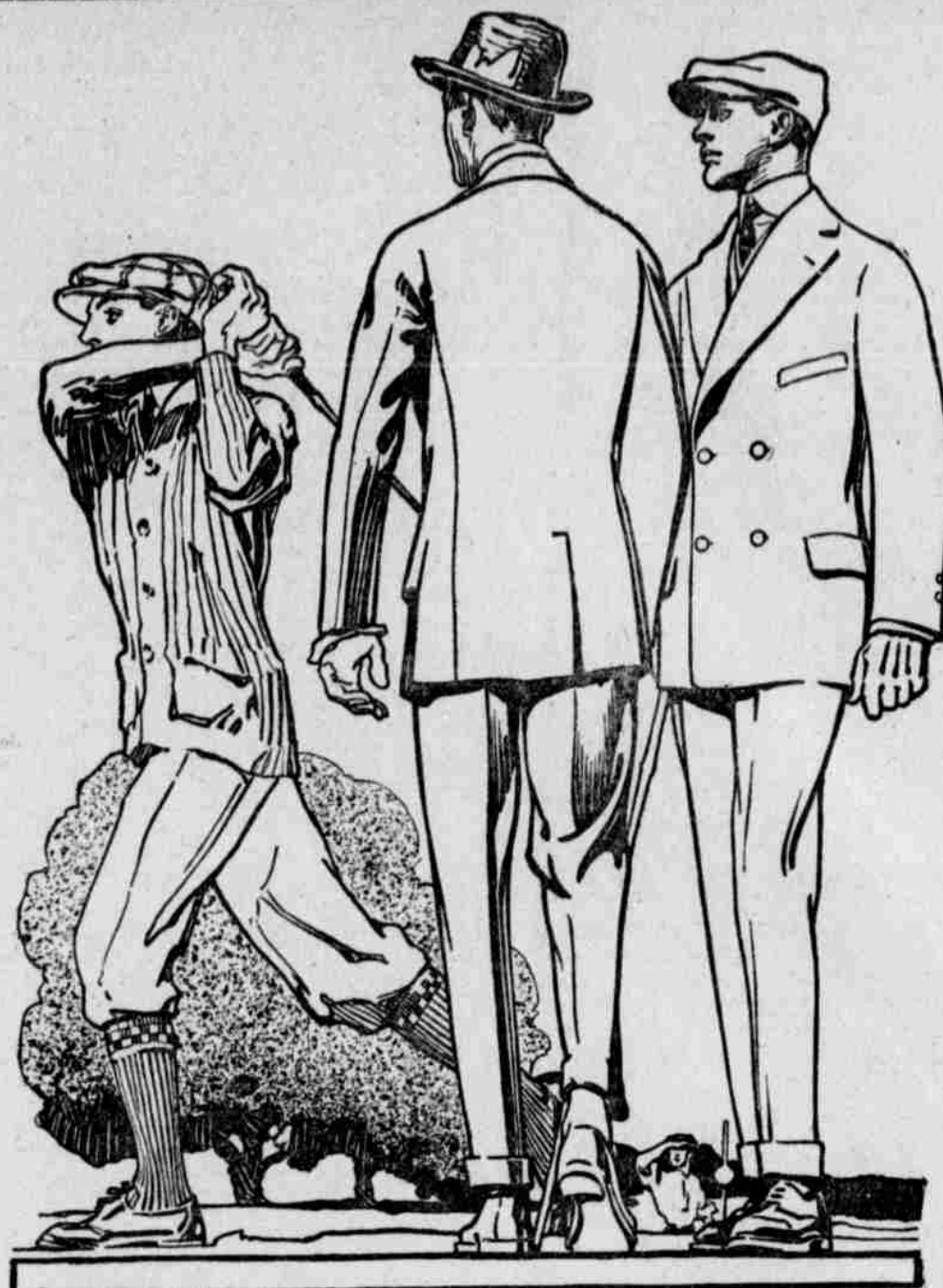
Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	74	55	.574
New York	72	58	.554
St. Louis	71	62	.533
Chicago	71	63	.530
Pittsburgh	61	68	.473
Philadelphia	60	71	.459
Brooklyn	58	72	.443
Cincinnati	56	74	.431

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Games
At Washington—Washington 8, Boston 1 (first game). Johnson, Engel and Ainsmith; Shore, Redent and Thomas. Boston 3, Washington 0 (second game). Collins and Carrigan; Bentley, Engel, Williams and Henry.
At Cleveland—Detroit 6, Cleveland 4. Covalski and McKee; Bishop, Martin, Dillinger, O'Neill and Bassier.
At New York—Philadelphia 2, New York 1. Shawkey and Lappi; Fisher and Sallee.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	87	46	.654
Boston	78	53	.593
Detroit	71	63	.526
Washington	68	62	.523
Chicago	63	69	.477
New York	63	69	.477
St. Louis	59	72	.451
Cleveland	43	90	.323



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Bill James of the Braves, who has a record of 23 victories and seven defeats. According to the figures compiled by the Boston Globe, Joey Connelly of the Braves is hitting for .328 and is the actual leader of the National league.

Dalton of the Dodgers is second with .323 and Becker of the Phillies third with .321. Thorpe of the Giants is hitting for .312.

Tyrus Cobb of the Tigers is once more found at the top of the batting list in the American league. The peerless hitter is batting for .360, having replaced Jackson, who is now batting for .348. Eddie Collins of the Mackmen is third with .342. Speaker is hitting for .334.

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